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## "TAX THE COAL"

Is The Sentiment Of  
Garrard County.

At a meeting at the court house last Saturday afternoon, called by County Judge Stapp, in response to a letter he recently received from State Highway Engineer, Joe S. Boggs, asking that a sentiment of the people of Garrard County be "felt out" regarding the voting of a fifty-million dollar bond issue, to secure the needed revenue for road building purposes, the sentiment was unanimous that a bond issue would be defeated in this county, unless a tonnage tax on coal was also provided.

Practically every one present favored a tonnage tax on coal, whether a bond issue was ordered voted upon or not. In the event of the bond issue, the sentiment at the meeting was that a tonnage tax on coal sufficient to keep the interest paid and at the same time provide a sinking fund, by taxing coal high enough to take care of the bonded indebtedness. The letter from Engineer Boggs to Judge Stapp says:

"I have heretofore advised you from time to time as to the future financial condition of our road fund, in which I have particularly called attention to the fact that unless far more revenues were provided than appear at present to be available it would be a physical impossibility to construct the thirty-five hundred miles of State primary roads in any reasonable length of time."

There has recently been considerable agitation by various automobile clubs and civic organizations as to the best methods of securing this needed revenue and there seems to be a sentiment crystallizing among such organizations for the voting of a fifty-million dollar bond issue for road building purposes.

Knowing that you are familiar with both local conditions and the sentiment of your tax payers, I will thank you to give me an expression not only as to whether a State bond issue would carry in your county, but as to whether you deem this a better way of financing road building than in some direct taxation of some kind.

This expression on your part will enable this office to know the sentiment of the tax payers of Kentucky in regard to the production of revenue for the building of the State highway system."

## NORMAL CLASS

To Start January 3rd.  
Five Weeks Session.

Many teachers of Garrard County will probably take advantage of Teachers' Normal Class, which has been arranged by T. J. Coates, President of the State Normal at Richmond, and which class has been arranged to run from January 3rd to February 4th, making a five weeks course, in which time a credit can be made. The following letter from President Coates to Miss Jennie Higgins says:

"We are receiving numerous letters asking about entering school right after the holidays, that is January 3rd. In view of the fact that there are exactly five weeks between January 3rd and February 4th, I have decided to organize a number of new classes just after the holidays and as administrators that a student can make credit within the five weeks. Our desire is to serve as many teachers as possible.

May I ask that you get the information to as many of your teachers as possible that they can enter and make credit within five weeks? You know the law requires five weeks normal training after July 1, 1922 before the teacher will be permitted to take an examination. It may be that several of your teachers would like to come just after the holidays to work this requirement off.

Another thing the housing problem is going to be acute after the beginning of the 3rd term, and teachers who expect to be here but a short time will stand a better chance to get suitable accommodations before the opening of the 3rd term than afterward."

## Ford Dealers May Sell In Any Part Of Country.

Ford automobile dealers now are permitted to operate in any territory they desire, according to orders received here from the company at Detroit. "This grants you the privilege," the letter said, "to sell Ford products anywhere in the United States and modifies your Ford sales agreement accordingly."

## MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT

To U. S. Congress  
To Offer Example Of Will And  
Power Of Democracy.

President Wilson Calls On America  
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Power Of Democracy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Wilson, today, called on Congress to enact a program of legislation, which, he said, would put the United States in the forefront, in his message to Congress which was sent by two messengers. The President said that there are two ways in which the United States can lead in establishing a doctrine of "right makes might" in the world. First, by offering an example within her borders of the will and power of democracy and to enforce the laws, which are just and equitable in their administration. Second, by standing for right and justice toward individual nations.

President Wilson did not mention the treaty or the League but submitted the following program to carry out the aims he outlined: The immediate passage of the budget bill, the shortest economy in government appropriations, immediate revision of the tax laws, adequate provision for disabled soldiers and sailors, a government loan to Armenia and the Philippine independence.

## H. L. Bailey Locates At Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey have moved from this city to Lancaster, where he has opened a big carpet and rug cleaning business. The work is done with the aid of an immense vacuum cleaner and it is said to do it nicely. Years ago Mr. Bailey was engaged in the same line of business and was very successful at it. He is an excellent mechanic full of energy and men who know him doubt for an instant that he will make good. Later on he will put on a car to collect and deliver work from Stanford, Danville, Crab Orchard and other towns in this section. His place of business is on the Danville pike, about one mile from the Lancaster court house.—Interior Journal.

## American

### Legion Meeting.

Thursday Dec. 16, 1920

The American Legion of Post Heddal Sanford No. 35 will meet at the Police Court Room in Lancaster, Ky., at 7 P. M. Thursday, Dec. 16th, 1920. This is a very important meeting and will be the last one held this year and all the Ex-Service Men of the county are urged and asked to be present. We will give out the VICTORY MEDALS at this meeting to all who put in their application for same if you did not you can fill out one at this meeting.

## Engagement

### Announced.

The engagement of Mr. Joe Harris West, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. West of this city, to Miss Effie Maude Miller, of Terre Haute, Ind., has been announced in Tulsa, Okla., papers and comes as an agreeable surprise to friends here of this popular young man, who went to Tulsa several months ago and has climbed the ladder of success rapidly, being now head of the Palace Clothiers, one of the largest firms in Tulsa. The marriage is to take place February 23rd.

The following is taken from the Tulsa Tribune: "An interesting bit of news was divulged at the informal party given recently by Miss Edith Miller when the engagement of her sister, Miss Effie Maude Miller to Mr. Joe Harris West of Lancaster, Ky., was announced. The wedding which has been set for February 23, will be celebrated in the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. F. E. Miller, in Terre Haute, Ind. Miss Miller will leave for Terre Haute about December 17 to complete preparations for her marriage. She has spent the past year and a half in Tulsa and has been associated with her brother, Mr. John H. Miller.

The attractive home of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap at 929 S. Cincinnati ave., was the scene of the party recently, and the hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. John H. Miller."

## Card Of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who showed us so many kindnesses in the death of our mother, Mrs. Hamilton.—The Family.

## NEW MARSHALL

James Bratton Swore In  
As Police Chief.

At the regular meeting of the City Council last Monday evening, Mr. James Bratton was elected City Marshall and tax collector, for the city, to succeed Mr. L. E. Herron, who resigned several weeks ago. Mr. Bratton was immediately sworn in by Mayor Duncan and he assumed his duties last Tuesday morning. Only the regular routine of business was transacted at the meeting. A committee was named to look after the improvement of Campbell and Totten avenues, which lies between the Planters and Growers Tobacco Warehouse and the Garrard Tobacco Warehouse. The Council has promised to make it as passable as possible, during the winter, but at the present time the city was not able to macadamize the street as it should be done.

## STEALS CORN

Negro Caught With The  
Goods On Him.

Arthur Johnson, who works for Mr. Will Cook on his farm on the Bluegrass pike, was caught with six bushels of corn Monday. Thursday morning when Arthur went out to haul in the corn he was carrying the grain and disappeared. Hurrying to town, he was arrested by Sheriff Harris and together they went before Sheriff Harris and narrated the mystery.

Just thirty-five minutes after the call to the Sheriff's office, Frank Lancaster, colored, was arrested on the Lexington pike and was charged with the theft. A search of Lancaster's place led to the discovery of a load of corn, which Johnson identified as the stolen red and white corn he had stolen Monday.

Lancaster was given an examining trial before Judge Coulter and was held over to the January term of court. The Sheriff and his deputies are being congratulated upon their sure and speedy work. Detective Burns, at his best, could not have bettered Sheriff Harris' performance Tuesday.—Danville Messenger.

## Hamilton.

The community was shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Anna Hamilton Friday morning, Dec. 3, 1920, at her home on Lexington pike, near Marlborough. Mrs. Hamilton ate supper with her family and was as bright and cheerful as usual. She retired at eight o'clock and shortly after she suffered a stroke of paralysis and never regained consciousness, the end coming at 12:29 Friday morning.

Mrs. Hamilton before her marriage was Miss Anna Candill, born in Va. Nov. 7, 1867. She was married to N. H. Hamilton, Va., Mar. 1888. His death occurred May 1, 1911.

Around the hearthstone of this home, formed on a foundation of love and congeniality, they reared eleven children, five sons and six daughters, all of whom she saw grow into manhood and womanhood. One of the daughters preceded her to the grave in 1914.

Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the Church of Christ. After funeral services at her home Saturday afternoon she was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Park cemetery.

Mrs. Hamilton is survived by ten children: Mr. Howard Hamilton, of Brookwood, Ala.; W. H. Robert, Ira and Dave, Mrs. Frank Dennis, Mrs. Bud Payard, Misses Dallis, Lillie and Nancy Hamilton all of this county.

## Methodist Church Notes

This is Orphan Home week, send your donation to the parsonage by next Saturday. These children belong to us and we must support them. This is also Polish Relief week, send your donation of money or second hand clothing or shoes of any size to the parsonage by Saturday. The clothing or shoes cannot be too much worn to be useful to the suffering Poles. If anyone outside the church desires to add something to the relief of the Poles it will be very acceptable.

Preaching Sunday morning by the pastor, followed by the sacramental service; Rev. C. L. Bohon, Presiding Elder will preach Sunday evening at 7:15 and hold the 2nd. Quarterly Conference. Let all the members be present at both of these services and the public is cordially invited.

## Satisfaction Prevails.

Contentment exists when WEST-PETRO is used. Oils that penetrate, gas that vibrates, gives power untold. Get the best and see the "difference." Watch for the "RED TRUCK." Sold exclusively by W. S. Carrier, 9-24tf. Phone 53.

## SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Charlie Rankin  
Passes Away.

The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Charlie Rankin at her home on the Lexington pike, Wednesday morning about nine o'clock, was a distinct shock to her friends and relatives throughout this and adjoining counties, where she was so well known and so dearly beloved. Stricken suddenly with an attack of Angina Pectoris at the breakfast table, she called her husband and complained of pains in the left arm and limbs, she was assisted to her bed and Mr. Rankin's parents, who lived near by, were notified, but death ensued about the time of their arrival.

Mrs. Rankin was 31 years old, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hays, who reside in Somerset, moving there from this county several years ago. About seven years ago she was married to Mr. Charlie Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin. Beside her husband, she leaves a small child. Just one year ago, their little girl was accidentally killed by a horse, resulting fatal and now the death of the mother and wife, brings another affliction which falls heavily upon the devoted husband, who has the sympathy of a large number of friends and relatives.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin on the Lexington pike at one o'clock Friday afternoon, burial following in the Lancaster cemetery.

## DR. AL PRICE

Death Claims Popular  
Dentist.

Dr. A. S. Price, when in health was one of the most prominent dentists in this section of the state, died at his home on the Fall Lick pike last Thursday night, after a continued illness of several years' duration. He was born and raised in this county, coming from one of its most prominent families. He early in life chose dentistry as his profession, locating later in Stanford, where he practiced for many years, until his failing health forced him to retire. About three years ago he and his family moved to Garrard, where he took up farm life in the hope that it would be beneficial to him, but proved fruitless and death relieved his years of suffering.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Birdie Price, four brothers, Messrs T. J. W. A. Edgar and N. B. Price, all of this county and one sister, Mrs. Price Grant, of Danville.

He was a member of the Christian church, his former pastor, Rev. H. J. Brazelton, of Stanford, conducting the funeral services at the home last Saturday morning, assisted by Rev. E. B. Bourland of this city. Burial took place in the Lancaster cemetery. Many friends from Stanford attended the funeral.

## ALEX BEAZLEY

Dies In California.

Relatives of the deceased received the news here last Saturday night, that Mr. Alex Beazley, formerly of this place, had died at his home in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Beazley moved from Lancaster about fifteen years ago, having up to that time lived in Garrard County for many years, where he left many warm friends who will regret to learn of his passing. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Mullins Beazley, two sons, W. S. Beazley, of Louisville and Dr. W. S. Beazley, of Los Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Crocker and Mrs. Elizabeth Beazley and five grandchildren. He was an uncle of Mrs. U. D. Simpson, of this city. Mr. Beazley was eighty years old. Burial was in Los Angeles.

## Error Corrected.

We stated in our last issue that the license on a Cadillac-8 car was less than the license on a Ford. It was an error in the instructions to the county clerk, from whom we got our information.

It has been corrected and the clerk has been notified, that the horse power of the Cadillac-8 is 31 instead of 21 as stated in last issue.

## Baby Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lee are very happy over the arrival of a little girl at their home last week. The little Miss has been christened Mamie Lee Francis, in honor of Mr. Lee's mother.

## INCOME TAX

Fourth Installment Due  
December 15th.

December 15th, is the last day for the payment of the 4th installment of the income and excess profits taxes due this year. To avoid penalty the tax must be in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Louisville, Ky., or branch offices by midnight of that date.

Inquiries reaching the Commissioner of Internal Revenue indicate a belief on the part of taxpayers that they have 10 days' grace on this installment. Such a provision was contained in the 1917 Revenue Act, but was removed by the Act of 1918.

Payment of the 4th installment may be made in cash or by money order or check. The Bureau of Internal Revenue urges that, whenever possible, payment be made by check or money order. This method helps the taxpayer by saving him a trip to the Collector's office and avoids congestion at the Cashier's window. Check or money order should be made payable to "Collector of Internal Revenue."

Bills will be sent to taxpayers, but failure to receive a bill does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to pay on time.

## "TOO MUCH

### ATHLETICS"

At Centre Say Members  
Of Big Association.

Nashville, Tenn.,—Nashville members of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, which adjourned Friday afternoon, bring the report that a dozen institutions were dropped from the approved list of the association. Among them was Centre College of Danville, Kentucky.

During the session just closed and for several seasons past Centre's football team was one of the most notable organizations in the South. Dr. B. E. Young, of Versailles, chairman of the commission on higher education, confirmed the report that Centre had been among the institutions dropped from the approval list, and said that charges of too much athletics were rife in the case of Centre, but official cognizance of them was not taken. This action, Dr. Young said, did not remove a college from membership in the association, but referred to an approved list now being formed. The approved list represents those institutions which have the highest endorsement of the association.

## Davis.

On Friday, November 26th, S. P. Davis, better known as "Judge Davis" passed to his reward at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington, where several days previously he had undergone an operation. All that medical skill and kind friends and relatives could do for him was done but to no avail and on Friday night at eight o'clock his spirit returned to Him who gave it.

Mr. Davis was born in Granger Co., Tenn., Aug. 18, 1849, but in his early manhood he came to Kentucky. Since the time up to his death, he has been one of its honored citizens. He was married in 1879 to Miss Sallie Long, also of Tenn., and to this union ten children were born, eight of whom are living, Messrs L. H. Davis, F. A. Davis, J. H. Davis, of Lowell, Ky.; J. G. Davis of Paint Lick, Mrs. Joe Hardwick, of Hamilton, Ohio, Mrs. Speed Leiford, of Miamisburg, Ohio, Mrs. Chester Clark, of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Robt. Boun, of Lowell, Ky. Beside these he leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and two brothers, Messrs Jno Davis and Sam Davis of Paint Lick and one sister, Mrs. Rich. of Tenn.

Mr. Davis was a man of admirable qualities. He was a true, kind father and loving husband. He was familiarly known, loved and respected by a wide circle of friends throughout the county, who testified to the fact by the large crowd which gathered to pay him their last respects at his home in Lowell Sunday afternoon, where funeral services were held by Rev. Ramsey, of the old Paint Lick church after which his remains were laid to rest in the old Paint Lick cemetery.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the stricken family and may "He who doeth all things well," comfort and sustain them in their sad bereavement.

## Requiescat.

"Here lies the body of Jim Lake. Tread softly all who pass; he thought his foot was on the brake, but it was on the gas."—Jack Canuck.

## KENTUCKY

### WAS THERE.

7,000 Of Her Sons Killed  
And Died In War  
That Ended Two  
Years Ago On  
Nov. 11.

The work of the War Historical Department of the Kentucky Council of Defense, authorized by the last State Legislature to continue in existence until March, 1922, solely for the purpose of compiling data relative to Kentucky's contribution to the winning of the World War, is sufficiently advanced for it to be able to announce on the second anniversary of the signing of the armistice partial of its investigations.

Kentucky furnished approximately 90,000 men and women in the World War. These persons as soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses, doctors and chaplains.

About 4,000 of these died while in the service of wounds, disease and accidents.

More than 4,000 Kentuckians were wounded in battle.

Ninety-nine officers from this State, ranging in rank from Lieutenant to Major General, were killed in action or died of wounds.

Fifty-nine marines from Kentucky were killed in action or died of wounds. Twelve died of disease.

Kentucky furnished six Major Generals—Henry T. Allen, J. Franklin Bell, Geo. B. Duncan, Hugh L. Scott, Wm. L. Silbert and Frank Long Winn.

In supplying Brig. Gen. Preston Brown this State furnished one of the three generals of this rank who commanded divisions.

A Kentuckian, Admiral Hugh Rodman, was in command of the American fleet when the Germans surrendered their navy in the North Sea.

Two of the seventy-eight Congressional Medals of Honor awarded in the World War went to Kentuckians.

One hundred Kentuckians won the Distinguished Service Cross; twenty the Distinguished Service Medal.

Fourteen Navy Crosses, it is understood, will go to sailors from this State when the awards of this decoration are published.

Twenty-six Kentucky men received decorations from the British, Italian or Serbian governments, and eighty-five were awarded the French Croix de Guerre.

Ninety-two Kentucky men and women were cited or received promotions for bravery in action.

## Lancaster Needs One.

The Association of Commercial Secretaries of Kentucky of which Secretary-Manager C. F. Dunn, of the Lexington Board of Commerce is president, has started preliminary work on a plan to divide the State into districts for the organization of commercial associations in towns and cities and where none exist. It is planned to assign a secretary of an active association to each district to direct the organization of new associations. At present Kentucky has twenty active associations, which is less than any surrounding State, it was said. The campaign will be launched Jan. 1st., and secretaries' organization expects to build a commercial association in every county seat and other large towns in the State by Feb. 1st.

"The Kentucky Secretary," devoted to the interests of the Association of Commercial Secretaries of Kentucky, made its appearance here Friday. It is a monthly publication. S. C. Sharp, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county, is editor.

Lancaster seems to be running her Chamber of Commerce of the "Commission Farm" of government, as we have only one member and that is Col. John M. Farra, who is president, secretary, treasurer, and if anything for the good of the town or community is to be done, we "just let John do it." He does it alright, but he should have the co-operation of an organization in Lancaster and one should be launched at once.

## Exchange Saturday

The Christian Endeavors of the Christian Church have undertaken the support of a girl in Berea College, and your help and patronage is solicited.

At the Central Record office an exchange will be held Saturday, Dec. 11th, beginning at 9 o'clock, consisting of cakes, candies, dressed chicken, etc. Come and help a good cause.